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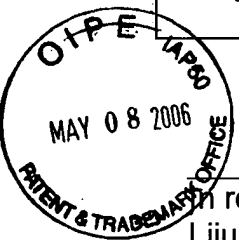
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the non-Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks which follow.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin at page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS begin at page 17 of this paper.